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Case Docket No. 7310.C

In re application of: RODNEY M. LAFOLLETTE, ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/930,539  
Filed: August 14, 2001  
For: MICROSCOPIC BATTERIES FOR MEMS SYSTEMS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Change the continuity insertion made by Preliminary Amendment, at page 1, lines 5-6, to read as follows:

– Continuity

This application is a continuation of our co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/037,801, filed March 20, 1998, now abandoned. --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the elected claims as follows:

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